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OUTLINES.

Nearly one hundred officers and men on the French battleship Ienia were blown into eternity yesterday afternoon at Toulon, France, when a torpedo exploded and set off the war ship's magazines containing tons of powder and shells; the ship, one of the finest in the French navy, was practically destroyed, and the continuous bursting of shells played havoc on board and ashore; hundreds were frightfully injured as there were nearly 700 men aboard——At the Thaw trial in New York yesterday District Attorney Jerome made it plain that he will do all in his power to send Harry K. Thaw to the electric chair for the murder of Stanford White; he introduced witnesses to prove that on the night of the killing, Thaw was rational and therefore guilty of murder; one of the witnesses was White's brother-in-law who talked with Thaw a few minutes before the tragedy; it is said the end of the trial will be brought about next week——In New York yesterday several indictments were found by a Federal jury in cases against parties for defrauding the government of coal lands and there are several more indictments against the Tobacco trust——On Monday night in Zion City, near Chicago, impressive funeral services were held for the departed "Prophet Elijah," John Alexander Dowie, the solemn service being conducted by one of his faithful deacons and the house being crowded by those who were true to the First Apostle, while other thousands ridiculed and scorned; permission to share in the rites was denied to Gladstone Dowie who deserted his father in the days of his trouble——President Crump, of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, complained before the Interestate Commerce Commission yesterday that the railroads have allowed cotton to congest at Memphis and that 23,000 bales are tied up for lack of transportation——The American naval officers are deeply interested in a big Japanese cruiser which is to visit the Jamestown Exposition, as it is a fast ship and was built by Japanese workmen in less than two years——President Roosevelt has reversed his order about the western coal lands of the government and will open 28,000,000 acres for entry by settlers——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 3-4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 5 1-2, offered at 6; spot cotton steady 11.35 cents; flour steady and more active; wheat firm, No. 2 red 84 1-2 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 57 1-4 elevator; oats easy, mixed 47 1-2; turpentine firm 76 1-2 to 77; rosin steady.

From all accounts a cock fight would be a characteristic national emblem for Cuba.

The Legislature has adjourned and the members have gone home to be cussed and discussed. The Legislature has its friends and its knockers. All Legislatures do.

A New York dispatch makes much to do over the statement that John W. Gates lost $3,000,000 by the recent collapse in the stock market. If John W. had won $3,000,000 it would have meant that somebody had lost it.

Before his death John Alexander Dowie, claiming to be the re-incarnation of Elijah, the Prophet, declared that he would return to Earth in a thousand years. Lots of the acquaintances made by him on this trip won't be here then to identify him.

Frederick Wierhauser, of Canada, the world's lumber king, said to be a billionaire, is lost somewhere between Santa Barbara and Los Aangeles, Cal. At any rate he has mysteriously disappeared and the West is stirred up over it. Looks like press agent work.

District Attorney Jerome keeps on contending against the idea that Harry Thaw is loose in the upper story. The District Attorney himself made Evelyn tell a story that should have convinced him that Harry's matrimonial predilictions indicated that his noggin would make a rattling sound if you'd shake it.

A Chicago woman who was married last Friday robbed her husband of more than $3,000. Just before she was married she also pulled the old man's leg for $3,000, making nearly $7,000 in all during a short period of operations. She made a mistake, however, in disappearing after the last haul—but then it is presumed that she found out that the old man had no more loose change.

A Washington special to the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says despite President Roosevelt's emphatic declaration several times expressed that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for a third term, a number of State delegations will go to the Republican National Convention next year and endeavor to stampede the convention for Roosevelt. It is said that if the nomination is unanimous Roosevelt may accept the nomination. There are others.

CARPENTER INJURED

Young Man Fatally Injured Under Elevator at Carolina Apartment House Yesterday.

CARRIED TO THE HOSPITAL

Passed Under Descending Contrivance and Was Mashed Fearfully, With Perhaps Internal Injuries. His Relatives Notified.

Caught under the rapidly descending platform of an elevator used in conveying brick, mortar and other material to the top of the five-story apartment house now going up at southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets, B. T. Haskett, a young white carpenter employed by the Central Carolina Construction Company, was fearfully mashed yesterday morning, receiving injuries which the attending physicians think will more than probably result fatally. He was hurt about the spine as the result of which all his lower limbs are paralyzed. It is also thought that he has internal injuries.

The accident occurred yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock. Young Haskett came from Onslow or Craven county and had been at work on the apartment house only since Monday. The elevator used in conveying material to the walls of the building is a double affair, so that when one of the platforms or receptacles is going up, the other is coming down. It was stated by the contractor's formen that the young man had been especially warned about the danger of passing under the descending elevator and that yesterday morning he forgot to notice and passed under the contrivance as the platform was coming down about the second floor and as the laborers has already drawn their wheelbarrows up with brick to deposit them in the elevator as it started back up. Mr. Haskett had an armful of lumber and as he stepped under the elevator, he was struck down by the carriage with great force. The lumber which he carried and which was caught under the elevator also is said to have been all that saved him from instant death as the carriage is very heavy and was coming down with great force. Fellow workmen lifted the elevator carriage from the young man as soon as possible and were surprised to find him conscious. Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy was summoned as quick as possible and the injured man was sent at once to the hospital. It was stated there last night that he was still conscious and that he seemed to be resting very well indeed, though it will be some time before he will be out of danger, indeed if he recovers at all.

Mr. Thomas H. Wright, one of the owners of the Carolina Apartment House at once notified two sisters of Mr. Haskett in Newbern and a third at Swansboro, Onslow county, of the accident and some of them are expected to come to be with the young man today or tomorrow.

ACCIDENT DELAYS PAPER

Break-Down in Press Room and Four Form "Pied."

On account of an accident in the press room yesterday morning when the edition was about half off, The Morning Star went to many of its subscribers in the city rather late, though practically all the mail subscribers of the paper should have received their papers as usual.

It is an old adage that "troubles never come singly" for the trouble in the press room was quickly followed by another accident the result of which was that four of the forms of the paper were "pied." Every printer and newspaper man and not a few of the laity understands what that means. The paper goes to its subscribers this morning "a little the worse" for the chapter of accidents, but by tomorrow the Star expects to be in good shape again. In the meantime the friends of the paper are asked to be as indulgent as posible.

Captured Escaped Convict.

Officer W. G. Brinkley yesterday afternoon captured Tom Williams, colored, alias "Latta Tom," an escaped convict from the county stockade. He has served two of a four months' sentence for gambling. Williams was overtaken by Officer Brinkley at the Delgado crossing, after he had followed the negro from Twelfth and Queen streets.

Raided Fowl House of Dr. Culbreth.

Some time Tuesday night a dog or other animal of the canine or feline tribe visited the fowl house of Dr. N. M. Culbreth, at the rear of his residence, No. 313 North Second street, and slew five ducks and two chickens. The bodies of the fowls, or several of them, were left where they were killed, which made the depredation of the animal all the more aggravating.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Business Locals.

For Rent—Up Stairs Rooms.

J. A. Holleman—Information Wanted

CRIME OF A FIEND

Attempted Criminal Assault by Negro in Marion County, S. C., Monday Afternoon—To Raleigh for Safe Keeping.

LEAD CRIME OF A FIEND .. .. ..

Florence, S. C., March 12.—News reached here last night of the dastardly attempt of a negro at criminal assault upon Miss Emma Pittman, a young lady schol teacher, in the Oak Grove neighborhood, near Dillon and Latta, S. C. The young woman was returning from her school alone when she was seized by the negro brute, who choked her and used violent language to her. As she fell to her knees she screamed several times and some young boys hunting in the woods heard her and it is thought that their approach frightened the negro fiend awav. Bloodhounds were brought on a special train during the night from Chadbourn, while posses of outraged citizens scoured the country in every direction for the brute. The dogs followed the train to within four miles of Dillon and a negro named Nathan McCleary was captured in front of the dogs by Night Officer Brunson. He was carried to jail, but was later smuggled out and taken to Fayetteville, N. C., for safe keeping. The crowd was made to believe that he was being taken to Marion to jail. A body of men set out toward Marion in an effort to overtake the officer and party, but the negro had been slipped on the Fayetteville train, and carried on into North Carolina. Three men were caught during the night, and were carried before Miss Pittman, but she could identify none of them, and they were released. The young lady is doing very well, but is suffering greatly from the nervous shock.

Raleigh For Safe Keeping.

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—Officers are on the way to this city with Nathan McCleary, a negro, who was arrested at Dillon, S. C., for an assault committed upon Miss Pittman, a school teacher.

A mob gathered to lynch the prisoner, but the sheriff got on the train with him just as it was pulling out for the north. The prisoner was taken to Fayetteville, N. C., where he was placed in jail, but fearing an attack by a mob from South Carolina, Sheriff Watson started with the prisoner for the penitentiary in this city, where he will be confined temporarily.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 12.—The negro McCleary was brought here about noon today and lodged in Cumberland jail for safe keeping. A little later it was learned that an infuriated crowd of 300 citizens had gathered at Latta, S. C., and were arranging with the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington for a special train to come here for the purpose of doing the prisoner violence, visiting summary punishment upon him for his foul deed. It was thought best to send him on further and Sheriff Watson left with the negro through the country for Raleigh. The negro was in good spirits and came down the jail steps whistling. He remarked that he heard the bloodhounds on his trail in South Carolina but did not see them.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends will regret to know that Mr. Robert S. Collins has suffered a relapse and is very critically ill.

—Mr. J. M. Butler, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. H. McLeod, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—A. H. Slocomb, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday, and made a pleasant call at The Morning Star office.

—Mr. W. P. McAllister, of the McAllister Hardware Company at Lumberton, N. C., was in the city yesterday, on a business trip.

—Representative Donald McRackan, wife and little girl, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday returning from Raleigh, where Mr. McRackan has been in attendance upon the Legislature.

—Mr. F. B. Rankin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of North Carolina, has returned to Chapel Hill, after a pelasant visit to the city in the interest of the Association work.

—Messrs. C. B. Young and L. A. Carton, prominent officers of the Swift interests in Chicago, were here this week to inspect the new plant of the Swift Fertilizer Works,, which has just been completed by Mr. B. H. Stephens up the river. The works are now in full operation and the plant is said to be one of the finest and most up-to-date in the South.

Gun Club Season.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Gun Club was held last night in the offices of Messrs. Empie & Empie, on Princess street. The coming season was very generally discussed and it was decided to have the traps put in order at once, as several of the members desire practice for the forthcoming Inter-State Shoot in Richmond in May.

THE PRIMARY TO-DAY

Mayor and Ten Members of the Board of Aldermen to Be Nominated.

LINES ARE CLOSELY DRAWN

Polls Open at Sunrise, Close at Sundown—Both Sides Remain Confident and Are Working with a Will—Saloons.

Weather forecast today—Rain and warmer; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Indications point to one of the liveliest municipal elections ever held in the city in the Democratic primaries in Wilmington today for the nomination of a Mayor and ten members of the Board of Aldermen, the nomination amounting virtually to an election. The greatest interest, of course, centers in the contest for the Mayoralty as between Messrs. William E. Springer and Parker Quince Moore, both of whom have strong and many supporters. Both sides held enthusiastic rallies in the several wards and down town last night and the friends and managers of the respective candidates are each claiming victory at the polls today. Most people think the vote will be close and that there will not be a majority of more than a hundred either way.

According to the official figures of sunrise and sunset as obtained from the Weather Bureau, the polls will open this morning at 6:25 o'clock and will close at 6:18 P. M. Returns will be made by the primary officers to the Democratic Executive Committee at the City Hall tonight. According to law, all the saloons of the city closed last midnight and will not open again until sunrise tomorrow morning. In case a second primary is necessary for Aldermen in any of the wards the saloons will also be closed on Friday, which is the day set by the Executive Committee for the second primary The polling places have been designated as follows:

First Ward—Fourth Street Truck House.

Second Ward—At Old Court House.

Third Ward—At Giblem Lodge.

Fourth Ward—At Ice Factory on Dock Street.

Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

OPERATION MOST SUCCESSFUL.

Good News From Dr. T. S. Burbank in Baltimore Hospital.

Hosts of friends of Dr. Thomas S. Burbank in this city and elsewhere will be glad to know that an operation for appendicitis which he underwent in Baltimore yesterday was most successful, and that he will soon be able to return to the city. Dr. Burbank left Wilmington Sunday to have the operation performed by Dr. J. M. T. Finney, one of the most celebrated surgeons in the country and Dr. Finney telegraphed Mrs. Burbank last night: "Operation concluded. Everything most satisfactory. Condition excellent." This will be exceedingly good news to many in this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RUSSELL.

Impressive Services Yesterday Afternoon From St. James' Church.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, impressive funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James' Church over the remains of the late Mrs. Olivia G. Russell, the rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue, assisted by Bishop Strange, officiating. A large number of very pretty floral tributes were laid upon the casket by sorrowing friends and many expressions of deep regret at the death of Mrs. Russell were heard.

The interment was in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. William H. Green, honorary; Messrs. David S. Russell, John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3d, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., J. C. Stevenson, Dr. Frank H. Russell, and Col. Walker Taylor, active.

Mrs. Emma Rogers Dead.

Mrs. Emma Rogers, wife of Mr. Wilen Rogers, a well known citizen of Middle Sound, died Saturday at the family home, the funeral having been conducted Sunday from the residence by Rev. J. H. Blanton. The interment was in the family burying grounds. The friends of the bereaved ones deeply sympathize with them in the loss they have sustained.

Their Infant Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sneeden will sympathize with them in the death of their little four-months-old infant, Silas Flake, which occurred at the family residence in this city yesterday morning. The remains of the child will be carried to Council's, N. C., for interment this morning.

The Union State Bank of Hunnewell, Kansas was wrecked by safe blowers early yesterday. Five distinct explosion aroused the residents who gave chase to the burglars. The robbers covered their retreat by firing at their pursuers, and escaping on a hand car. The amount secured cannot be estimated at present. Posses are being formed to intercept the robbers.

NEGRO DREW PISTOL

John Henry Made "Rough House" of Nickel Party at "Green Front" and Endeavored to Shoot Officers—Police Court.

A "nickel party" at the "green front," near Ninth and Nixon streets, came very near being the scene of a tragedy Monday night, the participants in which had their inning in the police court yesterday. The "nickel party" is a great social diversion among the lower grade colored population and they are always well attended by dusky dames and damsels for blocks around. The colored swains are also always on hand and occasionally one of them, usually a South Carolinian, tries the "rough house" act. It was just so at the "green front" Monday night.

There was a big crowd and John Henry, registering from the Palmetto State, appeared on the scene with a swagger and debenair that made all the Wilmington "coons" green with envy. As a natural sequence a row was precipitated and John Henry whipped out a long pistol and chaos instantly took possession of the field. Hamer Blocker, his wife Hannah Blocker, and Missouri Pollock all took a hand and the battle was drawn when Mounted Policemen D. W. Coleman and Frank George arrived on the scene. First attention was given to John Henry, the South Carolina bully with the long pistol. He drew the weapon on the officers and would have fired, but both drew their clubs and delivered him a few stunners over the cranium that dropped the six-shooter out of his hand and bore him to the ground. Then the arrest of the others followed and quiet once more reigned at the "green front". The three participants in the difficulty were loaded into the police patrol, after being disarmed, and were locked up at the police station for the night.

Yesterday in court, Mayor Waddell held John Henry in bonds of $50 in each of three cases for an asault with a deadly weapon on Hamer Blocker; for an assault with a deadly weapon on the officers by drawing the pistol and for resisting an officer. He will be tried at the April term of Superior Court. Hannah Blocker and Missouri Pollock were also each bound to the higher court under bonds of $50 each. They had knives and other weapons. John Henry has a bad wound in the head and Dr. McMillan was sent for to give him attention yesterday afternoon.

Other cases in the police court yesterday were William Brice, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was bound to the higher court under bond of $50. W. A. Rising, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs. He arranged to pay and was discharged.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Spirits turpentine went to 73 cents on the local market yesterday. Rosin was firm at $4.12 1-2.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' Building, second floor. All are invited.

—The schoners Horatio L. Baker, from Tampa, Fla., with cargo of phosphate rock, and the Horace P. Shares from New York, light, for lumber, arrived in at Southport early last night.

—The schooner Crescent, Capt. Mehaffey, cleared for New York with cargo of cross-ties consigned by the Ecleston Lumber Co. Both are reported by C. D. Maffitt.

—Flower thieves are said to be depredating the yards of many residents in the city, especially on South Front street. Owners should keep a close watch as it is impossible for the police to detect the thieves.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a lingerie sale at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Worth, 412 South Third street, on Thursday evening at 4 o'clock. All friends are invited.

—Mr. E. L. Haggart, managing owner of the schooner Stanley H. Minor, which was brought in off Frying Pan Shoals Saturday by the tugs Blanche and Alexander Jones, is expected to arrive today to arrange the salvage claims on the vessel.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole expected to leave Charleston, S. C., yesterday morning for Savannah, Ga., remaining there today and leaving on the 14th for Port Royal, S. C., returning Friday to Charleston.

—Messrs. W. L. Burkheimer and W. L. West have been selected as the representatives from Eyota Tribe No. 5, of this city, to the kindling of the Great Council fires at Greensboro in May. Cherokee and Laxipolka tribes will also be represented by strong delegates.

—Mr. William F. Tilley and Miss Hattie Jenkins, popular young people of this city, will be married this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Hardison, No. 18 North Tenth street. Members of the Boys' Brigade, of which Mr. Tilley is a valued member, have been invited to attend the ceremony.

June 12, 13 and 14 have been fixed as the dates and Norfolk as the place of the next meeting of the Atlantic Coast and Gulf Life Savers. The arrangements for the convention are in the hands of the committee from the life savers of the seventh (or Norfolk) district.

FISH COMMISSIONER

Thos M. Meekins Named Yesterday at Raleigh By Governor Glenn.

TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY

New Infirmary Building and Summer School Provided—Supreme Court Delivers Opinions in Fifteen Cases—Shipman Resigns.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—Governor Glenn issued a commission today to Thomas M. Meekins, of Manteo, N. C., as State Fish Commissioner, under the act of the Legislature ratified on March 11th. He will have general supervision of the fishing interests on the coast and the collection of the fisheries tax. It will also be a part of his duties to see to it that the law is not violated as to the meshes in nets, etc.

The trustees of the Univeristy of North Carolina, in session here today, awarded the contract for the new infirmary building which is to be completed during the Spring. The trustees also provided for holding a six-weeks Summer term at the University each year for all University courses.

The Supreme Court this afternoon delivered opinions in 15 cases as follows: Hall vs. Brown, Duplin, reversed; Faison vs. Owen, Sampson, reversed; Tremaine vs. Williams, Duplin, affirmed; Morrisey vs. Brown, Duplin, affirmed; State vs. Simmons, Lenoir, new trial; Dunn vs. Marks, Lenoir, per curiam, affirmed; Dunn vs. Bank, Lenoir, per curiam, affirmed; Parker vs. Railroad, Lenoir, appeal dismissed under rule 17; Neal vs. Sexton, Martin, off; Alexander vs. aRilroad, Martin, new trial; Staton vs. Railroad, Edgecombe, affirmed; Gardner vs. Lumber Company, affirmed; Sessoms vs. Sessoms, Bertie, affirmed; St. Peters Church vs. Bragaw, Beaufort, affirmed; Hughes vs. Cheatham, dismissed for failure to print record.

Announcement is made that M. L. Shipman, assistant commissioner of Labor and Printing, has declined to accept the private secretaryship of Congressman Crawford and Roswell Flack, of Rutherford, is appointed in his stead. It is understood that Mr. Shipman will be in the race for Commissioner of Labor and Printing two years hence.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow engineers, Philip F. Platt, a member of the Marine Engineers' Association No. 71, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization, by service, contribution, and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

J. W. FREDERICKS,
E. D. WARREN,
W. A. FURLONG.

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EDITOR GRAVES ASSAULTED

Man Who Shot His Wife Knocked Newspaper Man Down.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—Colonel John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Georgian, was assaulted here today being struck from behind without warning by J. H. Crutchfield. Colonel Graves was knocked down and stunned. Crutchfield, who used his first in his attack, is a muscular man towering above Colonel Graves. A friend of Colonel Graves immediately attacked Crutchfield who fled. His arrest was ordered from police headquarters and he was taken into custody an hour later. Crutchfied who was recently acquitted of a murderous assault upon his wife who lost a leg as a result of his shooting her, as he claimed, accidentally, complained that certain statements published in the Georgian were false and unjust to him and that when he demanded retraction he got no satisfaction.

The Franklin county grand jury at Rocky Mount, Va., on Monday brought in 73 indictments against the Southern Railway for violating the Jim Crow law and failing to provide proper accommodations for the traveling public. The violations are said to be on a branch of the Southern between Rocky Mount and Franklin Junction.

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NEW HANOVER SOIL SURVEY.

The Star has received a copy of a brochure entitled "Soil Survey of New Hanover County, North Carolina," issued by the Agricultural Department at Washington. The survey was made by Messrs J. A. Drake and H. L. Belden representing the United States Department of Agriculture, with the co-operation of the Hon. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture for North Carolina, and Professor B. W. Kilgore, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. The brochure is issued from government printing office at Washington, and it is under authority of an act of Congress February 3, 1901. The work in New Hanover was understaken upon the request of "men engaged in important trucking interests in the vicinity of Wilmington and with the endorsement of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture." The survey was begun in the Winter of 1905 and was finished early in 1906, the object being to determine the extent and character of the soils in the county and their adaption to the production of early truck crops, and also to compare these soils with the soils used for similar purposes in other localities along the Atlantic Seaboard.

The pamphlet contains, besides the account of the work, a sketch map showing the location of the New Hanover county area, and a soil map of New Hanover county. The soil map is a sheet 20 by 32 inches and is a topographical outline of the county, showing the city of Wilmington, various hamlets and localities, and showing the ocean line, sounds, rivers, lakes and streams of the county. The various qualities of soil, sand areas and swamps are indicated in different colors diffused throughout the map. It presents an interesting study.

The work of Messrs. Drake and Belden contains an interesting description of New Hanover county and the quality and feature of its lands. From it we take the following introduction:

"New Hanover is the southernmost county, except one, on the seacoast of North Carolina. The general shape of the county is that of a triangle, which lies between the Cape Fear River and its northwest branch on the west and the Atlantic Ocean on the east, tapering gradually to a point at its lower extremity. The county contains 122,752 acres, or approximately 192 square miles.

"There are no striking contrasts in the topographic features of New Hanover county, but on the contrary there is much sameness or uniformity throughout, there being no great difference in elevation Probably no point in the county reaches an elevation of more than 65 or possibly 70 feet.

"The main body of the county is bounded by water on three sides, and a ridge is found bordering the water. Commencing near the most northern point, where Island Creek flows into Northeast Cape Fear River, is a ridge which runs west and then as far as Smith's Creek, following roughly the direction of the river. South of Wilmington is another ridge, consisting of San hill, which borders the Lower Cape Fear River and extends in a gradually narrowing area as far south as Peters Point. Near the lower end of Myrtle Sound this Sandhill ridge is joined by another ridge which borders the sound and extends from this point to a little below Wrightsville. Below Wrightsvile there begins a low ridge which in some cases rises gently and in other cases abruptly from the sound to a height of from 10 to 30 feet and extends northeastward to the county line. This ridge slopes gradually, with some slight undulations, to the westward and varies in width from about one-half mile in the beginning to about 2 miles at the county line. This ridge is cut by several streams which flow into the sound.

"The north central part of the county, or that section north and northeast ridge along the river and that along the sound, has a very level topography, and is as yet underveloped. It consists of very low, flat ridges, lying between broad, level, slightly depressed areas known as "bays" or "swamps," from which several creeks and small streams start and flow either to the river on the north and west or to the sound on the east. As the borders of the county are narrowed by the approach of the river to the ocean the "bays" or "swamps" are not so plentiful and better drainage is afforded. Smiths Creek, flowing into Cape Fear River, andextending some distance inland, assists greatly in the drainage. From Wilmington east to Wrightsville the country is level, with only a few slight undulations, but as a whole this section is well drained. West and northwest of Wilmington is an isolated section of the county, lying between Northwest and Northeast Cape Fear rivers, consisting of high, rolling sand ridges. Throughout the southernmost part of the county there is a general slope eastward toward the sound and ocean. From the lower extremity of Masonboro Sound a broad swampy area extends southward between the ridge of beach sand along the sound and the Sandhill ridge along the river until cut off by the approach of the two elevations.

"About 1730 a few of the settlers who had come originally from Barbadoes and settled at Brunswick, on the opposite side of the Cape Fear River, built their dwellings within the present city limits of Wilmington and established the first permanent settlement within the limits of New Hanover County. This settlement soon grew to be a village, and in 1733 a royal grant was obtained, which gave the colonists the first legal right to their lands. In 1728 the county of New Hanover was formed, and it was not until 1876 that Pender County was formed from its northern portion and New Hanover County was given its present limits. A large majority of the present population trace their ancestry back to the early settlers, though in and about Wilmington many residents have come more direct from the more Northern States."

The conveyors note that the 122,000 acres of land in New Hanover, 50,000 acres are classed as agricultural lands and of the agricultural lands only 10,000 acres are improved. Less than two-fifths of the area consists of farm lands, the other three-fifths being in swamps, bays or timber lands which have not been cleared. It is stated that a great portion of the county could be converted into fine farming and trucking lands by proper drainage and that is the greatest difficulty to be contended with.

The report speaks at length of the splendid adaptibility of the lands for producing early truck, and reports the value of improved lands from $15 to $100 per acre. Speaking of the success of some of our truckers, it is stated that one acre of land produced for one trucker $1,800 in lettuce, while many other crops are exceedingly profitable. As many as three crops a season can be raised on the lands.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Salvation Army will decorate its anti-suicide bureaus with signs like the following: "Cheer Up!" "Talk Sunshine!" "Let Others Worry!" But they will probably have as much effect on a despondent one as a bock beer sign has on a man without the price in his pocket.—Washington Post.

—Admiral "Bob" Evans urges that the government possess itself at once of the anthracite coal fields, whose value he estimates at about $18,000,000,000 in money. He thinks this fuel ought to be saved for the Navy. Well, if we can get rid of the Philippines, we can save enough in a short while to make the little purchase which Admiral Evans advocates.—Savannah News.

—The crowd of railroad and trust lobbyists, who have sought to discredit the General Assembly since the gavel fell on the first day and which was augmented during the anti-trust fight, is now engaged in making up a slate for the next Democratic State ticket. They have, offered the Governor to several gentlemen, hoping to induce several to bite at their bait. No man fit to be Governor will accept their support and no man who joins the combine can get within a thousand miles of the office of Governor. But the "trust combine" is working underground and by devious methods and thinks it can fool the folks as it fooled the Senate.—Raleigh News and Observer, March 12.

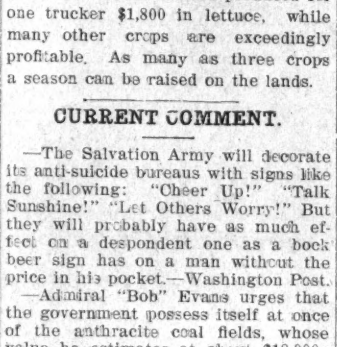
TWINKLINGS.

—"Tompkins is wondering who was mean enough to send him an infernal machine." "What kind was it?" "Phonograph."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"Can I get off tomorrow?" "You've been off a good deal lately." "I want to get my eyes examined." "Well, get a good job done. You'll be looking for work after the first."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Can't you find any work at all?" "Plenty sir; but everybody wants references from me last employer." "Can't you get them?" "No sir; he's been dead twenty-eight ears."—Illustrated Bits.

—First magnate—This problem of taking care of the poor is a hard one. Second Magnate—Most difficult. It's easy enough to get money from them, but it ruins them to give it back.—Life.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A WEST POINT STORY

ODD INCIDENT THAT MADE GENERAL BUELL BREAK A RECORD.

A Flagrant Breach of Discipline That Was Grotesque Enough to Make the General Who Never Laughed Roar In Spite of His Grimaess.

General Buell, whose timely arrival at Shiloh, some military critics hold, saved General Grant from defeat, was known in the old army as "the man who can't laugh." General Buell was not grave merely; he was grim. Yet two yearling cadets at West Point made General Buell break a record.

It was hot on the plateau above the waters of the Hudson, hotter than the cheek of a fieldpiece that has been in action, so hot that the leaves on the elm tree shriveled and the feet of the pacing sentries burned from contact with the only paved path on the government reservation.

The plebes had reported and were quartered in two divisions of barracks, the upper class men having been turned out to share quarters with their comrades in the other divisions.

The June examinations were on. The board of visitors, of which General Buell was a member, had paid its perfunctory visits to mess hall, to academic building and to barracks. It was 10 o'clock in the morning. Two cadets had been thrown by fate and by the arrival of the plebes into the same room of the fifth division of barracks. The thermometer in the shade of the guardhouse registered 99 degress. In the room in which the two cadets were quartered doubtless it stood 10 degrees higher.

There had been one morning inspection of quarters by an army officer, and the two yearlings, gasping for breath in a room into which the sun beat with no regard for cadet feelings, had every reason to believe that there would be no further inspections that morning. They had stood the ordeal of the examinging board at 9 o'clock, and, with no studies in hand, they thought they were safe until the first call for dinner.

By the law of the academy every cadet in quarters was to be in full dress uniform until 11 o'clock. He was not allowed to smoke. His bedding was to be neatly piled at the head of his bunk. In other words, the cadet room and the cadet's person were to be properly ordered and properly arrayed for inspection.

"It's hot," said the cadet who was to become an artillery officer.

"It's hotter than that," said his comrade.

"Let's strip," said the one.

"Done," said the other.

And forthwith they stripped. Then the mattresses were pulled from the bunks and thrown under the window, through which occasionally came a whiff of breeze, grateful though heat laden.

"I'd like to smoke," said the future artilleryman as he threw himself on one of the mattresses.

"I'm going to smoke," said his comrade.

And instanter pipes were lighted, and the room began filling with fragrant blue fog.

There was a clink of a sword heard in the hallway. Its sound brought consternation. An inspection was on. Before the two yearlings had time to think there was a rap, and the door was thrown open, and in came, not the ordinary second lieutenant inspecting officer, but Lieutenant Colonel Henry M. Lazelle, commandant of cadets, and Major General Don Carlos Buell, United States army.

Discipline strikes in. The two culprit cadets sprang to attention instantly, heels together, arms hanging naturally and the little fingers where the seams of the trousers would have been if they'd had any trousers on.

The future artilleryman was clothed in one sock, and in this attire he was one sock the better of his comrade. They stood there rigid. The position of a soldier was never better maintained. Commandant Lazelle turned purple with rage at this graceless breach of discipline actually paraded before a major general of the United States army and a member of the board of visitors.

The cadet who one day was to command a battery had dropped his pipe. The hot bowl touched his great toe, and the burning was too much for even a soldier's stolidity, and he emitted a very boylike "Ouch!"

General Don Carlos Buell took in the spectacle and all the glorious humor of the situation. His grimness was not proof against such a sight as this. He leaned back against a table and roared, and not even the wrath in the commandant's face could check his roaring.

"Come, general," said the commandant; "let us go. I shall report these young men for three flagrant violations of the rules of the academy."

General Buell looked at the guilty ones and roared again. The commandant led the way out of the room, but the culprits heard the laugh of Buell all the way through the hall, across the area of barracks, until finally it came as a sort of chuckling echo from the office of the guardhouse.

The culprits were confronted with the probability of about three months' confinement to quarters and about fifty tours of extra guard duty as a result of their disregard for discipline. They were in the depths for twenty-four hours, and then the list of the day's delinquents was read, and, lo, their names did not appear!

General Don Carlos Buell had had the laugh of his lifetime, and because of the joy of it he had asked the commandant to spare the offenders.—Chicago Post.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,469 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

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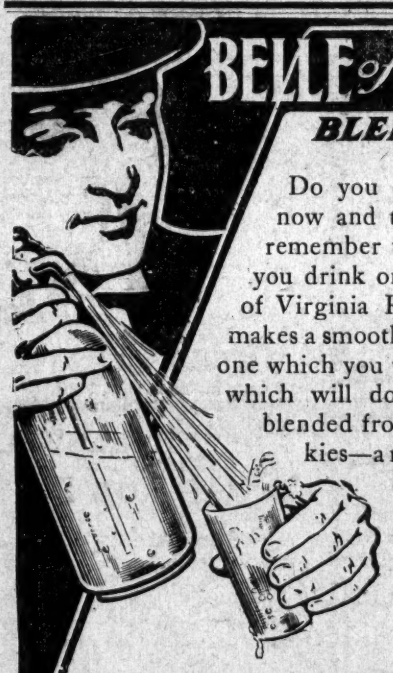

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A PROPOSAL IN JAPAN.

Quaint Custom of Placing a Plant In an Empty Flowerpot.

Old customs appear to be fast disappearing in Japan, a fact which cannot be wondered at considering the childishness which lay at the root of many of the most picturesque, but in some of the Japanese islands the quaintest marriage formalities are observed.

In houses wherein reside one or more daughters of a marriageable age an empty flowerpot of an ornamental character is encircled by a ring and suspended from the window or veranda by three light chains.

The Juliets of Japan are, of course, as attractive to the Romeos as those of other lands. But instead of serenades by moonlight and other delicate ways of making an impression it is etiquette for the Japanese lover to approach the dwelling of his lady bearing some choice plant in his hand, which he boldly, but, let us hope, reverently, proceeds to plant in the empty vase.

This takes place at a time when he is fully assured that both mother and daughter are at home, neither of whom, of course, is at all conscious that the young man is taking such a liberty with the flowerpot outside their window. This act of placing a pretty plant in the empty flowerpot is equivalent to a formal proposal to the young lady who dwells within.

The youthful gardener, having settled his plant to his mind, retires, and the lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man she takes every care of the gift, waters it and tends it carefully with her own hands, that all the world may see the donor is accepted as a suitor. But if he is not a favorite or if stern parents object the poor plant is torn from the vase and the next morning lies limp and withered on the veranda or on the path below.—McCall's Magazine.

Dissuading a Tempter.

A pompous Chicago merchant, arrogantly carrying the signs of his prosperity about him, accosted an acquaintance of his who conducts a successful rescue mission and said:

"James, I'd like to attend one of your meetings."

"Certainly," rejoined the minister, "but leave your watch and diamonds with the hotel clerk."

"What?" asked the merchant in astonishment. "Are not the men of your mission converted thieves?"

"True," answered the mission leader softly, "but, George, you look so easy and wholesome. Really, I don't want my men to regret that they promised me never to steal again."

Those Good Old Days.

"Dear, I wish you would lay down your novel and come and button my shirt for me."

"Dear me, I never saw such a helpless man! I'd like to know how you buttoned your shirts before you were married."

"My shirts had buttons on them in those days."—Indianapolis Star.

Modest.

"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented employer.

"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand foh showin' off."—Washington Star.

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

CURIOUS INSECT.

A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five Hours of Life.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvelous insect which is born, reproduces and dies in the period of a single night on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine and of the Rhine. It is the ephemere of which Sirammerdam has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

The change of this worm in the water to an ephemere which flies is so sudden that one has not the time to see it. If one takes the worm in the water the hand cannot be taken away before the change is made unless by pressing the worm slightly in the region of the chest. By this means it can be taken from the water before the change takes place.

The ephemere, after leaving the water, seeks a place where it can divest itself of a fine membrane or veil; which entirely covers it. This second change takes place in the air.

The ephemere assists itself with the point of its little nails as firmly as it can. It makes a movement similar to that of a shiver; then the skin on the middle of the back breaks apart, the wings slip out of their sheath, as we sometimes take off our gloves by turning them inside out. After this stripping the ephemere begins to fly. Sometimes it holds itself straight up on the surface of the water on the end of its tail, flapping its wings one against the other. It takes no nourishment in the five or six hours which are the limit of its life. It seems to have been formed but to multiply, for it does not leave its state of a worm until it is ready to deposit its eggs, and it dies as soon as they are deposited.

In three days' time one sees appear and die all species of ephemere. They last sometimes until the fifth day, for the reason that some malady has affected some of them and prevents them from changing at the same time as the others.

A STUDY IN EYES.

Michael Angelo had hazel eyes.

Mohammed had coal black eyes.

Milton had gray blue eyes, clear and round.

Beethoven had small brown eyes, very mobile.

Dante had, according to Boccaccio, large black eyes.

Isaac Newton had blue eyes, small, bright and piercing.

Cowper, physically timid, had weak blue eyes devoid of animation.

Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, had small eyes, full of spirit.

Carlyle's eyes were described as "the very handsomest ever seen in a man's head—dark blue."

Bismarck had eyes of steely gray, deep sunken, almost hidden under bushy eyebrows.

Dr. Johnson's poor health so affected his eyes that they were dull and lifeless, of a watery blue.

Richelieu as an Editor.

The first reporter of France was Louis XIII. The National library possesses the manuscripts of thirty-six articles written by that king. Almost all are accounts of his military operations. These articles were published in the Gazette de France. The "copy," however, did not go directly to the printer. Louis XIII. wrote abominable French, and he had vague notions of orthography. His articles were corrected and often entirely rearranged by a secretary named Lucas, who copied them, sending to Richelieu the new manuscript. Richelieu examined it in his turn and often introduced additional corrections. At the siege of Corbie the king wrote a few lines eulogistic of the cardinal, but afterward crossed them out of his article. Richelieu wrote them in again, and so they appeared in the Gazette de France.—Revue de Paris.

The "Man" Who Minds the Cows.

In the Basque country the children begin to work at an early age. They learn to tend and guide the oxen, which are used entirely for agricultural and draft work, and as if by instinct obtain complete control over the animals while barely able to reach their heads. The sturdy urchin of four years is up at daybreak, and barelegged and bareheaded he goes with the cows to the pastures. If one should stray on to a neighboring patch he is after it with his long stick and Basque adjurations and brings it scampering back, generally holding on to its tail meanwhile.—Strand Magazine.

The Huns.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

Did Some Hard Thinking.

"Yes, he was nailin' a board on his front steps, and he hit his thumb an awful swipe. And what do you think! He didn't say a word."

"He didn't."

"Nope. He's deaf and dumb."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, March 13, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 13, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 12.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees, mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00;; rainfall for the month, .94 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday, 10.2 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina — Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair in west; rain in east portions, colder; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 13.

Sun Rises .....6:14 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:06 P. M.
Day's length, 11 hours and 45 minutes.
High water at Southport 7:59 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:29 P. M.

COAL LANDS OPEN TO ENTRY

President Roosevelt Decides Not to Hold On to 28,000,000 Acres.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 12.—In a letter to Secretary Garfield dated today, President Roosevelt has directed a modification of the orders issued under his direction last year, withdrawing certain lands from coal entry. Conformably to the President's directions, about 28,000,000 acres of coal land will be immediately opened to entry with other lands to be opened as rapidly as the geological survey can make the proper examination. The President's letter to the Secretary, dated today, is as follows:

"In view of the reports made by the geological survey on the character and quality of lands covered by the orders dater July 26, October 10, 13 and October 15, 1906, withdrawing certain lands from coal entry and issued under my direction, you are directed to modify these orders in the following particulars:

"All lands which are now reported by the geological survey to contain no workable coal shall be immediately released. All lands which contain workable beds of coal and concerning which the geological survey has sufficient information available to enable to enable you to properly classify them, shall be open to coal entry as soon as you shall classify such lands and promulgate rules and regulations for making entry. Hereafter other lands shall be ismilarly opened to entry as rapidly as the geological survey can make proper examination thereof and report to you. I am advised that under this order about 28,000,000 acres of coal land will immediately be opened to entry."

NEW FEDERAL INDICTMENTS.

Several More Against Tobacco Trust Coal Land Swindles.

New York, March 12.—Several indictments were reported today by the Federal grand jury which has been investigating important alleged violations of the Federal statutes. It was rumored that among the indictments were a number dealing with the recent taking of title to valuable lands in the Big Horn basin of Wyoming by a certain person residing in the suburbs of New. These persons assigned their rights in the lands to the Owl Creek Mining Company, and the Northwestern Coal Company, both said to be subsidiary corporations of the Burlington Railroad, which is now building a branch line into the Big Horn Basin in order that it may get the coal hauls of that section.

The applicants made oath when making entry to the lands that they were not acquiring the title for any individual or corporation, but solely for themselves, as required by law. The grand jury's investigation of the entries was made at the instance of the Interior Department.

It is also known that the grand jury has in the past month spent considerable time in an investigation of certain transactions of the American Tobacco Company, affecting interstate commerce and the maintenance and creation of monopolies in connection with the tobacco industry, especially of the export trade. It is not known whether this investigation has been concluded.

TRUCE WITH RAILROADS.

President's Conference With Morgan Reassuring Wall Street.

New York, March 12.—In the stock market today selling was at higher levels. The incident of the day's news on which most stress was laid from the market standpoint was the interview at Washington between President Roosevelt and J. P. Morgan. Mr. Morgan's appearance in the avowed role of a mediator to bring about an understanding and co-operation between the railroads and the National Government was accorded important significance. The purpose of the proposed conference between the President and railroad executives as to what steps might be taken to allay the public anxiety as to the relations between the railroads and the government is admittedly of far-reaching consequence to the stock market. The action of the market today seemed to reflect a feeling of hopefulness that some good would result from the move towards common understanding. The grounds of the hopeful feeling seems to be that co-operation between the railroads and the National Government to secure the ends sought by the government may serve to allay the flood of measures now pouring into State legislation all over the country for restraint upon railroad powers and which are feared especially for their variety and conflicting requirements.

ANNA DAY AS "MARY TUDOR"

In "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Academy of Music Tomorrow Night.

The play "When Knighthood Was in Flower" affords great opportunity for lavishness in scenery, settings, properties and costumes, and every advantage of the many openings along this line has been taken by Ernest Shipman, by whom the play is being produced this season, with the result that it is one of the most gorgeously equipped in the country. From the standpoint of scenic investiture it is well worth seeing, but when the company producing it is taken into consideration and thought over, he who misses an opportunity of seeing it must needs have very urgent business to attend to on the night of its presentation.

This big attraction is the offering at the Academy for tomorrow night and seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Major Lucas and Captain Tompkins Take Part at White House.

Washington, March 12.—An important conference on the subject of immigration was held at the White House tonight, Attorney General Bonaparte, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent, Commissioner of Labor Neill, Assistant Attorney General Cooley, Senator Foster, of Louisiana, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., and former Mayor Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., were among those who participated in the conference with President Roosevelt.

The conference which was a sequel of that of yesterday, in which the matter of "assisted immigration" in South Carolina, was discussed lasted two hours.

Every phase of the Southern Immigration problem was discussed. The questions raised by several States in the South bearing on the labor problem, the need for the present of bringing of certain labor from abroad for work in the mills in those States, the recent decisions of the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor on the subject were taken up and a general understanding was reached as to the application of the present immigration law and the new law that is to take effect on July 1 next, to the situation in the South. The representatives of the Southern States in the conference, including besides hose mentioned above, Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., and William Parker, of Greenville, S. C., took an important part in the discussions in which they outlined the attitude of the States along these lines.

While no statement was given out at the conclusion of to night's conference, the discussion bore largely along the same general lines as at the meeting of yesterday and there was the same satisfaction expressed as to the outcome, the discusion indicating on the one hand that the new law would not deprive the States of any of their rights already conferred and that the construction of the law as given by the Attorney General was satisfactory and on the other hand that the States have no desire to go beyond the law in assisting immigration and that they expect after a short time immigration will naturally drift to the ports of the South.

PANIC BOUND TO COME.

Railroad President Makes Dire Prediction After Southern Trip.

Washington, March 12.—A. B. Stickney, of St. Paul, president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, who arrived here tonight from the South, in an interview discussing the railroad situation said: "The people are now laying the foundation, firm and strong for a tremendous panic."

Mr. Stickney said he does not believe that the crisis will be reached within the next two years, but he took the position that it will certainly come and will be even more disasrous than the panic of 1893-1894. He declared that if the present railroad agitation is kept up all the railways are threatened with bankruptcy, and that in 1909 hundreds of thousands of men will be thrown out of employment.

The great unrest in the financial world, President Stickney said, is not due to the policy of President Roosevelt, but is brought about by "hostile legislation by the various State legislatures." President Stickney contended that the only solution of the rail road problem is to grant all the power to regulate the roads to the Federal government. He urged the establishment of a Department of Interstate Commerce," its head to be a member of the cabinet, and he asserted the present Interstate Commerce Commission is a failure because the power to act is placed in the hands of too many men. He said he believed that far better results could be secured if the entire matter were placed in charge of a cabinet officer with power to enforce the laws now on the statute books.

DR. MARVIN'S KIDNAPPED BOY.

Story From New York That He Will Be Killed by Captors.

Dover, Del., March 12.—Interest in the disappearance of the 4-year-old son of Dr. H. N. Marvin, of Kitt's Hammock, March 4, continues unabated. A systematic search of the Marvin farm having failed to reveal a trace of the boy, the detectives on the case will now drag the streams in the vicinity of the farm out to Delaware Bay. It is possible the boy may have fallen into a stream and been carried out to the bay by the tides. The uncertainty of his son's fate is affecting the father's physical condition, but he is undaunted in his search, and is confident his boy will be restored to him.

New York, March 12.—The receipt by a New York detective agency of a second letter purporting to come from the supposed kidnapper of H. N. Marvin, Jr., the 4-year-old boy of Kitt's Hammock, Del., was announced today. In this second letter the alleged kidnappers are reported to have declared that unless a ransom was offered at once they would kill the boy. As to the authenticity of the letter or the identity of the writer nothing was made public. Neither was there anything to show that the detective agency had been authorized to negotiate for the return of the boy.

WIRELETS.

At Niagara Falls, yesterday afternoon a huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara gorge onto a trolley car of the George road, as it was passing the whirl pool rapids. Motorman Everet Ramsdell was killed. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nervy, of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Nervy were struck on the back and badly bruised, the former having his hands mashed. The injured were taken to the Prospect House.

Allan LeRoy Locke, colored, of Philadelphia, who will be graduated from Harvard University in June, it was announced in Philadelphia yesterday, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University, which this year was allotted to the State of Pennsylvania. The selection was made by a committee headed by Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania. Locke was chosen over four other candidates.

The steamship Columbia, built at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden, N. J., for the Chesapeake Steamship Company, was launched at Camden yesterday and was christened by Miss Lillie Elliott Emerson, of Wilmington, N. C., daughter of President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line. A large number of guests, including many prominent steamship and railroad officials, witnessed the launching. The Columbia will sail between Old Point and Norfolk, Va.

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Total	$1,654,220 57

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END IN SIGHT FOR THAW TRIAL

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of voice and gesture," be stricken from the records.

Mr. Jerome retorted by asking the court to instruct the jury that White's alleged assault on Evelyn Nesbit had nothing whatever to do with the case.

Justice Fitzgerald merely admonished the jurors to pay no heed to the remarks of counsel addressed to the court, and to confine themselves strictly to the evidence.

It was after this conflict of counse that the agreement as to the closing stages of the case was reached. Mr. Jerome said he would introduce as witnesses tomorrow Abraham Hummel and his stenographer. Then if his plans carried, he would conclude the State's case with the testimony of three experts, Doctors Austin Flint, Charles F. MacDonald and William Mabon. It was agreed that after the defense has put in its case in sur-rebuttal each side shall have one clear day for the summing up. Then will follow the charge of the court, and the consideration of the evidence by the jury.

The experts will not be reached before Thursday, and figuring upon the disposal of one a day, the last of the trio will not be examined until Monday next. The defense will probably occupy the remainder of next week with sur-rebuttal and the summing up period probably will begin on Monday the 25th instant. That would bring the charge to the jury on Wednesday, the 27th.

AN OCEAN IN THE AIR.

The Queer Superstition That Once Prevailed In England.

The curious superstition that there is an ocean above the clouds is illustrated by the following strange story by an old English writer: "One Sunday the people of a certain village were coming out of church on a thick, cloudy day when they saw the anchor of a ship hooked to one of the tombstones, the cable, which was tightly stretched, hanging down from the air. The people were astonished, and while they were consulting about it suddenly they saw the rope move as though some one labored to pull up the anchor. The anchor, however, still held fast by the stone, and a great noise was heard in the air like the shouting of sailors. Presently a sailor was seen sliding down the cable for the purpose of unfixing the anchor. When he had just loosened it the villagers seized hold of him, and while in their hands he quickly died, just as though he had been drowned.

"About an hour later the sailors above, hearing no more of their comrade, cut the cable and sailed away. In memory of this extraordinary event the people of the village made the hinges of the church doors out of the iron of the anchor." It is further stated that these hinges "are still to be seen there," a bit of evidence much like Munchausen's rope wherewith he once climbed to the moon. If you doubted the story you were confronted with the rope.

There is another queer tale about this aerial ocean. "A merchant of Bristol," it is said, "set sail with his cargo for Ireland. Some time after, while his family were at supper, a knife suddenly fell in through a window on the table. When the merchant returned and saw the knife he declared it to be his own and said that on such a day, at such an hour, while sailing in an unknown part of the sea, he dropped the knife overboard, and the day and the hour were found to be exactly the time when it fell through the window." All of which was once implicitly believed by many and regarded as incontrovertible proof of the existence of a sea above the sky. One is at a loss to conjecture how that "unknown part of the sea" connected with the rest of it. A physical geography showing this would be no small curiosity.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The doctor can't always cure you; sometimes it's your mean disposition.

The trouble about a good time is that people seldom agree on what it is.

If a shiftless man in a country town doesn't keep greyhounds he usually plays a fiddle.

So many men fool away so much valuable time doing things in which there is neither point nor profit.

It is not recorded that any financial genius ever got his start by purchasing diamonds on the installment plan.

When a man is telling of a quarrel he has had and says, "I said to the other fellow," he nearly always makes what he says a good deal worse than it was.

After a girl has married and left home she sits up and takes notice every time her parents buy an expensive dress for the daughter still at home.—Atchison Globe.

The Department Store.

The organization of a great department store is almost military in its discipline and is one of the best examples of what organization can accomplish. The proprietor is commander in chief, and under him are a number of assistants who are what might be considered district supervisors. Below them are the heads of departments, who are responsible to their district chief or to some other head. The floorwalker, the man who is so much in evidence because he spends his time in the aisles, is, in fact, a superintendent or foreman in charge of a department or series of departments. Each counter is under the general supervision of what is known as a head salesman, but this head salesman is subject to the direction of the floorwalker.—"Starting In Life," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

A SISTER'S COURAGE.

Presence of Mind of an Eighteenth Century Irish Woman.

In looking over some family papers and bundles of old letters I discovered one by Mrs. Jeffereys of Blarney castle, County Cork, which contains an account of a circumstance interesting in itself as an instance of heroism on the part of the narrator toward her brother, the Earl of Clare, and so valuable as bringing to light a remarkable event connected with the history of those troubled times that I feel I am only discharging a duty in submitting it to the notice of the editor.

The letter is dated 9 Molesworth street, July, 1807, and, among other matters, Mrs. Jeffereys writes as follows:

"On the day Lord Fitzwilliam was recalled, when my brother (as chancellor) was returning from the castle after having assisted at the swearing in of the newly arrived lord lieutenant, a ferocious mob of no less than 5,000 men and several hundred women assembled together in College green and all along the avenue leading to my brother's house. The male part of the insurgents were armed with pistols, cutlasses, sledges, saws, crowbars and every other weapon necessary to break open my brother's house, and the women were all of them armed with their aprons full of paving stones. This ferocious and furious mob began to throw showers of stones into my brother's coach, at his coachman's head and his horses. They wounded my brother in the temple in College green, and if he had not sheltered himself by holding his great square official purse before him he would have been stoned to death before he arrived (through the back yard) at his own house, where with several smithy sledges they were working hard to break into his hall door, while others of them had ropes ready to fix up to his lamp iron to hang him the moment they could find him, when I arrived, disguised in my kitchen maid's dress, my blue apron full of stones. I mingled with this numerous mob and addressed a pale, sickly man, saying: 'My dear jey'l, what'll become of hus! I am after running from the castle to tell yeas all that a regiment of hos is galloping down here to thrample hus, etc. Oh, yea, yea, where will we go?' Then they cried: 'Hurry, hurry, the hos is coming to charge and thrample hus! Hurry for the custom house.' And in less than a moment the crowd dispersed.

"I then procured a surgeon for my brother and a guard to prevent another attack, and thus I saved Lord Clare's life at the risk of being torn limb from limb if I had been recognized by any of the mob."—London Notes and Queries.

THE STICKLEBACK.

After Winning a Fight His Colors Take on Brighter Hues.

Most courtly and gallant of fish is the three spined stickleback, the beloved "tiddler" of British youth. These little fish derive their name from the sharp spines with which they are armed and which they can raise or depress at will.

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The contest that ensues is desperate, the combatants darting at each other with lightning rapidity, biting and striking at each other with their spines, a well directed cut from which weapon of offense will often rip up the body of the adversary, sending him to the bottom.

But most remarkable of all is the decoration which nature bestows upon the victor. The brilliant green of his mail becomes tinged with gold, while his red throat blushes to a deeper hue than ever.

On the other hand, his vanquished assailant, should he be fortunate enough to escape with his life from the battle, loses his brilliant and martial uniform of red, green and gold and retires to some obscure corner of his native pond, attired in a humble civilian uniform of sober and sorrowful gray.—Dundee Advertiser.

Delay In Divorces.

"The underlying reason why so much time usually elapses between the filing of petition and the hearing or trial in divorce proceedings is not generally understood," remarked a lawyer who makes a specialty of this character of practice. "Perhaps it is within the circle of truth to say that in a majority of cases, if either husband or wife, whichever side be plaintiff, should 'stop, look and listen,' as it were, the trouble would be adjusted out of court entirely. As a rule, judges are inclined to afford ample time for domestic partners to ponder well before pursuing further toward legal redress for matrimonial difficulties. 'Divorce in haste and repent at leisure' is a logical paraphrase. Of course, if after mature reflection a different opinion does not ensue, the average jurist would favor progressing the suit."—New York Press.

Chills and Hot Baths.

Hot water bathing is beneficial in counteracting the effect of a chill. First, it undoes another mischief worked by the chill. The latter has sent too much blood internally, so risking congestion. Heat brings the blood to the surface. Heat is not life, but it is one of the factors of life. Indeed, dissolution always occurs when the internal bodily temperature is greatly lowered. Heat will not keep a body alive and great heat will kill it. In many morbid states of the system, as rheumatism, hot baths are of great service. Warm baths are useless. The heat should be as great as can be borne without pain.

Fakirs.

Fakirs is the name given to a celebrated class of fanatics found in many parts of the east, but more particularly in India. Some of them will make a vow to continue all their lives in one posture and adhere to it strictly. Others never lie down, but remain in a standing position all their lives, upheld only by sticks or ropes under the armpits. They pretend to have subdued every passion of mortality.

Might Be Worse.

When the poet Wordsworth died an old lady at Ambleside lost no time in telling the mournful news to an old and confidential manservant. "Ey, ey!" quoth Thomas. "It's a gre't loss nae doot, but efter a' it may not be sic a parlish loss as ye're coontin' on. Mrs. Wordsworth, they say, is a gey, clever body, and she'll be carryin' on the business, we may be sewer."

Confidence.

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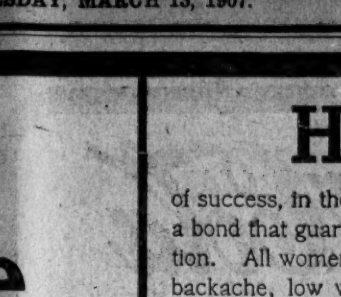

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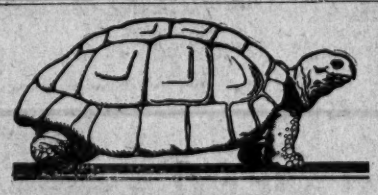

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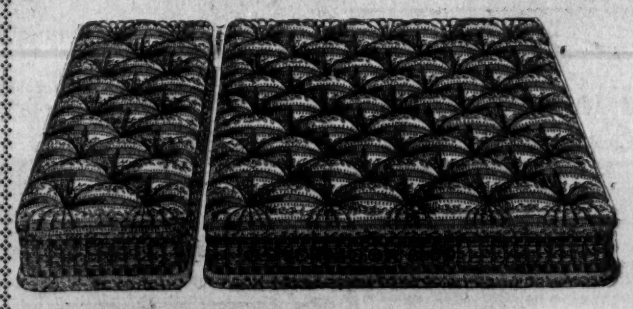

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Anything peculiar about these people that have just moved into the house next door to you, Mrs. Crossway?" "No; there's nothing unusual about them. They've borrowed a stepladder and a tackhammer, and turned their children loose in our back yard."—Chicago Tribune.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 12: It was learned last night that the entire sophomore class of 33 students of the Medical department of Shaw University (colored) has been expelled from the institution, as a result of a series of conflicts between the class and members of the faculty. It is said the trouble grew out of the suspension of a member of the class for 30 days on account of his being late one afternoon last week arriving on the grounds, the rule being that every student shall be at his place at 6:30 o'clock. It is stated that the entire medical department is in a state of temporary disorganization. From the same source it was learned that the authorities have placed an embargo on the news of the situation, but it is a difficult matter to keep such information from newspaper men.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 12: "Aunt Mary" Williams, perhaps the oldest woman in North Carolina and certainly one of the most highly esteemed old-time colored people of Wake county, was brought to the county home from Apex yesterday by Deputy Sheriff T. H. Walls. Aunt Mary" does not know her age, nor does any one else. She is certain she has seen 111 years, and more, but how much older she does not know. While people who have known her all their lives say they have no doubt that she is 120. She is a real negro of the old South with all the characteristics of the old-time darkey. She was an aged woman at the time of the emancipation. She was a very pious woman and for many years before the Civil War, she was a member of the Olive Chapel Baptist church. When freedom came she preferred to continue her membership in this church with her white friends, and was allowed to do so. She is still a loyal member of that church. For the last five or six years the Olive Chapel church has supported her and even now would continue to do so but for the fact that she is unable to care for herself and it is impracticable to get any one to stay at her cabin and wait on her.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 12: "Not guilty" was the verdict rendered at 6:30 p. m. yesterday by a Johnson county jury in the case against H. J. Bivins, a Seaboard Air Line detective for the murder of an unknown tramp in Raleigh last fall. The case was removed from Wake county on petition of counsel for the defendant they alleging that Bivins could not get justice here on account of feelings against him that prevailed. It was set for last Thursday morning but was postponed until Friday because of the absence of certain witnesses. The trial began Friday morning and the evidence concluded about noon Saturday the remainder of that day and yesterday morning being consumed by the argument of the attorneys. The State was represented by Solicitor Armistead Jones only. The defendants' counsel consisted of Argo & Shaffer; Womack, Hayes & Pace, of Raleigh; Mr. T. J. Jerome, of Salisbury; Congressman E. W. Pou and Mr. E. F. Abel, of Smithfield. Messrs. Jerome, Abel, Pace and Pou spoke Saturday and Colonel Argo and Solicitor Jones yesterday morning. The main evidence for the defence was the testimony of Bivins himself. However, a deposition was secured from a Methodist minister in Georgia who testified that he was robbed or "short-changed," of $15 by a man on a train while he was traveling in North Carolina, and that the man who robbed him corresponded in appearance to the description given of the tramp whom Bivins killed.

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Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.52 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
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Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
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Ar. Ch'lest'n	3.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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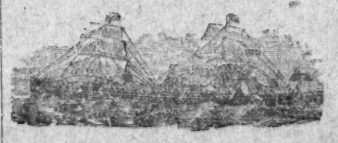

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE. March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 73c.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.12 1-2.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $5.00 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 9
Rosin 310
Tar 235
Crude turpentine 7

Receipts same day last year, 18 casks spirits turpentine; 611 barrels rosin; 168 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2.

Receipts, 1,387 bales; same day last year, 63 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 12.—The cotton market was quite nervous and irregular during today's trading, but a break of a little over 10 points during the early session was followed by a rally to nearly the closing prices of the previous day, during the late afternoon and the market closed steady at a net decline of only 2 to 3 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points in response to selling by some of yesterday's buyers, who were disappointed that the English market did not make a better showing on the National Ginner's report, and a renewal of bear pressure. Prices soon increased their loss to a matter of 8 to 12 points on the active positions, under these offerings and the bears seemed more aggressive than at any time since the beginning of the reactionary tendency owing to the rumors that the leading bull interests had liquidated the bulk of their holdings of futures. Around 9.73 for May and 9.81 for July, the market was steady by covering of shorts, but showed no rallying power of consequence until late in the day, when there was a renewal of bull support, and prices reached the best point of the session. There was selling by the local bears at the advance and last prices were a little off from the best, although the undertone of the market continued steady. Attention during the day was turned mostly to the rumors regarding the attitude of market leaders. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower; receipts continued full, and no exports were reported.

Receipts at the ports today, 41,136, against 36,750 last week and 23,425 last year. For the week 160,000 bales, against 175,453 last week, and 117-286 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,984 bales, against 10.020 last year, and at Houston 11,889 bales, against 6,768 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.35; middling, 11.60; sales, 382 bales. Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
March	9.67	9.67
April	———	9.71
May	9.81	9.82
June	9.83	9.85
July	9.86	9.91
August	9.89	9.95
September	9.90	9.99
October	10.16	10.20
December	10.23	10.28
January	10.41	10.45

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-16; net receipts, 18,019.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 7,984.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 299.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 4,465.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 404.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 1,389.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 3,987.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Steady, 11.35.

Boston—Steady, 11.35; net receipts, 94.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.60; net receipts, 45.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 41,136; Great Britain, 5,450; stock, 1,028,239.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 108,108; Great Britain, 32,938; France, 17,879; continent, 45,828; Japan, 12,817.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,558,439; Great Britain, 3,000,607; France, 750,727; continent, 2,653,675; Japan, 164,103.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Dull, 10 7-16; net receipts, 11,889.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts, 914.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts, 3,993.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 253.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 567.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,616; gross receipts, 21,721; shipments, 22,573; sales, 1,600; stock, 308,109.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 12.—Cotton: Spot good business done, 5 to 9 points lower; American middling, 5.69; good middling, 6.53; middling, 6.15; low middling, 5.83; good ordinary, 5.25; ordinary, 4.87.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and including 9,700 American. Receipts, 4,500 ables, including 40,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed easy. American middling, G. O. C.: March, 5.73; March and April, 5.72 1-2; April and May, 5.71 1-2; May and June, 5.71; June and July, 5.70 1-2; July and August, 5.69 1-2; August and September, 5.66 1-2; September and October, 5.65; October and November, 5.62; November and December, 5.61 1-2; December and January, 5.61 1-2; aJnuary and February, 5.62 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—The dry goods trade continues strong with further advances made in bleached goods and prints. The carpet trade is strong and the proposed union of ingrain interests is about accomplished. Cotton yarns have been showing weakness in some markets, but prices here are unchanged. The miscellaneous export trade is better but China markets are still quiet. A very large volume of silks has been placed under orders and sold this year to date in this market.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—Money on call, firm, 4 3-4@6 per cent; ruling rate, 4 3-4; closing bid, 5 1-2; offered at 6. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 6@6 1-2; 90 days, 6 bid; six months, 6. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8420@4.8425 for demand, and at 4.7980@4.7985 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.81@4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.79 5-8. Bar silver, 69 5-8. Mexican dollars, 53.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
N. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 3-4
American Tobacco Co 6s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	95
Baltimore & Ohio	101 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	88 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	76 1-2
Southern Railway	109 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	105 1-4
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tobacco pfd cert	93
Atlantic Coast Line	109 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	106 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 3-4
L. & N.	121
New York Central	120 3-4
Norfolk & Western	80 7-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	81
People's Gas	90 3-4
Reading	124 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	81 1-2
Southern Pacific	86 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	116
Southern Railway	23 1-2
Southern Railway pfl	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron	141
U. S. Steel	40 1-4
U. S. Steel	101 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	30 1-2
Va. Car Chemical pfd	105 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	510
Western Union	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—FLOUR—Steady and more active.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 84 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-4 over last night, May 86; July 86 1-8; September 85 3-4.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 57 1-4 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c higher. May closed 54 3-8; July 54 3-8.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed 47 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western prime 9.30 to 9.40; refined easy; continent 9.80; S. A. 11.00; compound 8 5-8 to 3-4.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test 3 3-32; molasses sugar 2 25-32; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-4. Mild Coffee steady; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures 5 points higher to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected white 21 to 22; choice 19 to 20 brown and mixed extra 19, first to extra firsts 17 3-4 to 18 1-2; western firsts 17 3-4, seconds 17 1-2.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish easy; sweets steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy; Red Danish seed per ton 35 to 50.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy under liquidation; prime crude mills 39 nominal; prime summer yellow 46; off summer yellow 42 to 44; good off summer yellow 43 to 45; prime white 54; prime winter yellow 53.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 12.—Brisk covering by shorts caused a sharp rally in the wheat market today, the final quotations being up 1 to 1 1-8. Corn was 1-8c higher. Oats were down 1-4 to 3-8. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 10 to 20c lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, ———; No. 2 Spring wheat, 80@88; No. 3, 73@83 3-8; No. 2 red, 73 1-8@76; No. 2 corn, 443-4; No. 2 yellow, 45 1-2; No. 2 oats, 40 7-8; No. 2 white, 42 3-4@43 3-4; No. 3 white, 41 1-6@43 1-2; No. 2 rye, 66; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.75@8.87 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 16.17 1-2@16.25; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.15; short clear sides (boxed), 9.00@9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 78 1-8; July, 79 1-2; September, 79 5-8.

Corn—May, 47 1-8; July, 46 1-2; September, 46 3-4.

Oats—May, 41 5-8; July, 37 3-8 to 1-2; September, 33 to 1-8.

Mess Pork, per barrel—May, 16.10; July, 16.25.

Lard per 100 pounds—May, 9.25; July, 9.30; September, 9.40.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.00; July, 9.07 1-2; September 9.10.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—Turpentine, firm, 76 1-2 to 77; rosin, steady.

Savannah, March 12.—Turpentine, firm, 73 1-2; sales, 7; receipts, 160; shipments, 140.

Rosin, firm; sales, 654; receipts, 1,020; shipments, 607; stock, 53,315; A. B. C. D., 4.25; E., 4.30; F., 4.35; G., 4.40; H., 4.65; I., 4.65; K., 5.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.75; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.25.

Charleston, March 12.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schr. Horatio L. Baker, 720 tons, Mohr, Tampa, C. D. Maffitt.

Scr. Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schr, Crescent, Mehaffey, Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Jno. J. Hansen, Wood, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 12.

C. C. Railroad—208 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—437 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar.

W. C. & A Railroad—695 bales cotton, 47 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—82 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—87 barrels tar.

Raft—310 barrels rosin.

So. Ex. Co.—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1,389 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 310 barrels rosin, 235 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cayo, Largo (Br.) 2,223 tons,, Davey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Osabaw, 2,045 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Barques.

India (Swedish), 662 tons, Hammarlund, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella M. Storer, 426 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

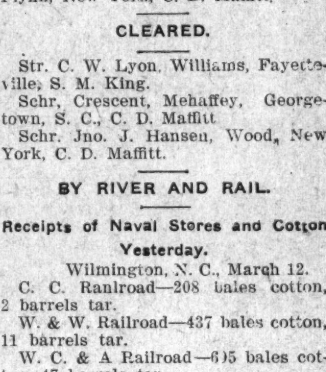
Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Horatio L. Baker, 720 tons, Mohr, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

MRS. W. T. BURNS



Mrs. W. T. Burns, of Memphis, Tenn., who is national press correspondent of the W. R. C., writes: "I caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible for me to get rid of. I became much run-down, lost my appetite and flesh and felt nervous and irritable. Vinol was recommended, and certainly worked wonders for me; it increased my appetite, and cured my cough and nervousness. I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy."

Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says: Many people right here in Wilmington are in just her condition—all run-down, hardly able too drag about, don't know what ails them. This is probably caused by a cold or cough which is hard to cure, overwork or too close confinement to business, and such people need Vinol."

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but contains the medicinal curative elements found in fresh cods' livers, with all the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

We ask every run-down, nervous debilitated, aged or weak person in Wilmington, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee. It costs nothing if it fails to give satisfaction. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

Note.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Wilmington, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

Call for City Primary.

The qualified Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover and of the State of North Carolina are notified that on March 13th 1907, a primary election will be held in the aforesaid city for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

Mayor,

Two members of the Board of Aldermen from each of the five wards of the aforesaid city.

Should any of the candidates for the office of Mayor fail to get a majority of the votes cast, then on Friday March 15th, 1907, a second primary election shall be held at which time the two candidates for mayor who received the highest number of votes shall be voted for; and in the event there is no nomination for either of the two Aldermen in any ward of the city, then and in that event the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first primary shall be declared eligible to enter the second primary, which will be held on Friday, March 15th, 1907. In the event that in any ward there shall be a nomination for one member of the Board of Aldermen and not for another, in the first primary; then the candidate receiving the majority shall be declared the nominee and the two receiving the next highest vote shall then be eligible to enter the second primary before provided for.

The registration books for additional registration shall be open at the places named below commencing Monday omrning, March 4th and closing Saturday, March 9th both inclusive and shall be kept open during that period daily from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. During that time the books shall be open to inspection and a challenge of any person's right to vote in the aforesaid primary or primaries may be made. The registrars shall note the challenge and notify the person to appear to answer the charge on some day subsequent to the closing of the registration books, but previous to the primary to be held on March 13th. For the purpose of challenge the same qualification shall be required of a voter in said primary as are required in the general election.

On the day or days of the primary or primaries the polls will be open from sunrise to sunset.

The following will be the places of registration and polling places:

First Ward—Fourth Street Truck House.

Second Ward—At Old Court House.

Third Ward—At Giblem Lodge.

Fourth Ward—At Ice Factory on Dock Street.

Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

By order of the Democratic City Executive Committee.

WOODUS KELLUM,
feb 20 wed fri tf Chairman.

The Board of Governors of the

Jamestown Exposition

Selected for the official piano of the Exposition, the sweet toned

Stieff Piano.

These grand instruments will be used exclusively in the Music Hall and other music rooms.

This selection did credit to the judgment of the Board of Governors.

You will show like good discernment if you also select the

Stieff Piano

Write for particulars and prices
The Piano With the Sweet Tone

Chas. M. Stieff

Third St., Opp. City Hall,
Wilmington, N. C.

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HAVE WE SOLD OUT?

NOT YET.

The sale of part of our property on the water front does not affect our business, as we shall continue to use the present warehouses until we can erect new buildings on the Nutt Street front reserved by us.

We, therefore, solicit orders which will have the same careful attention as heretofore.

Hall & Pearsall.
(INCORPORATED.)

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Lennox Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
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217 So. Broad St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. S. J. Ellis as a candidate for Alderman from said Ward, and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. F. H. Fechtig, W. G. T. Keen, F. A. Muse, H. G. Fennell, John R. Hanby, Wm. Gilchrist, A. H. Morris, J. R. Lowenstein, W. C. Yarborough, W. N. Smithson, W. L. Parsley, S. H. Fishblate, W. H. Yopp, J. O. Powers.
feb 28 td*

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.
fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

NOTICE!

Beginning with March 7th we will give Independent Cigar Stores' Coupons with each cash purchase

The Gem Cigar Co.

10 N. Front St.
mch 7 tf PHONE 170.

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1 15 Bbl. Turpentine Still;

Kettle, Cap, Arm, Worm and All Complete.

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how much money you earn each year—and how little of it you save. We think if you act on this suggestion you will be the man or woman to come to our bank and open an account.

You must have something later in life; start today. YOU GET 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU DEPOSIT HERE.

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Branch: 704 N. 4th St.
H. C. McQueen, President; M. J. Corbett, Vice President; F. W. Dick, Cashier.

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IS BOUND

to come to all—there's no escaping it, but there is a way of preparing to meet it—to have every necessity, even comfort, with which to enjoy old age—that way is to SAVE MONEY while young!

Hundreds are quietly paving the way for comfort in later life by depositing their savings at our Savings Bank regularly.

Can you afford not to do likewise?

4 per cent. interest paid on savings, compounded quarterly.

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Southern Building, Opposite Post Office.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for renomination as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the First Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 13th, of March.
feb 23 td J A. KARR.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.
fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th.

W. W. KING.
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FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.
fe-17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.
feb 21 tf.

John H. Sweeney, for Alderman-2d Ward

feb 28 til mar 13.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I respectfully announce my mandidacy for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary March 13th, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens.
feb 24 td JAMES D. MOTE.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.
feb 19 til day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.
fe 17-till mch 13

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.
fe 20-til day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the Fifth Ward. Subject to the Democratic primary March 13, 1907.

Respectfully,
K. W. JEWELL.
feb 17 8t sun and thur pd.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
fe 13-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Dock, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Vard Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Ahrens, George Harriss, A. H Harriss M. F. H Gouverneur.
fe 19 till day.

END IN SIGHT FOR THAW TRIAL

District Attorney Jerome Will Contend For Verdict For First Degree Murder.

HE STRUCK DEFENSE BLOW

Stanford White's Brother-in-Law Testified That Thaw Was Rational on Night of Killing—He Talked With Thaw.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in sight and the twelve men who have been in the jury box for nearly eight weeks are to be Harry Thaw's judges. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial were agreed upon today by opposing counsel, even to the detail of alloting the time for the summing up. District Attorney has at last burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission, and has irrevocably pointed his course to proving that Thaw was sane the night he shot and killed Stanford White, and that being sane his crime constituted murder in the first degree. Within ten days of two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Mr. Jerome played today probably the strongest card he holds—evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago, and which undoubtedly caused him to abandon the idea of sending White's slayer to a mad house and to try for a straight-out conviction under the criminal statutes. The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clinch Smith, who told a remarkably succinct story of the events on Madison Square Garden the night White was killed and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

It seems that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fateful first performance of "Mam'lle Champagne,' and discussed with him a variety of topics in a manner, Mr. Smith declared, such as any sane man would talk.

Mr. Smith gave the conversation in detail, omitting nothing, he asserted.

With the brother-in-law of the man who was so soon to be a victim of his pistol, Thaw discussed the play, Wall street, common acquaintances, plans for the Summer and many other things, including a "buxom brunette" whom Thaw declared he was anxious to have Smith meet. Thaw said he and his wife were going abroad later in the Summer. There was no hint anywhere in the repeated conversation, of Thaw's intent to inflict bodily harm upon anyone. Mr. Smith did say, however, that Thaw, not having a reserved seat, roamed about the garden and continually looked in the direction of the spot where he subsequently killed Stanford White.

Attorney Delmas, for the defense, bitterly fought the introduction of this testimony for nearly two hours today, renewing his argument begun yesterday. He declared that Mr. Smith was properly a witness in chief and should not be allowed to testify in rebuttal. Mr. Jerome replied that he had known only for a few days the real value of Mr. Smith's testimony, the converrsations with Thaw, and he appealed to the discretion of the court to allow the testimony to go in.

Justice Fitzgerald held that in the interest of justice the jury was entitled to all the facts. It was one of the most serious blows the prosecution has dealt the defense since his trial began.

There was another policeman on the stand today, who saw Thaw on the night of the tragedy, and who declared the defendant at that time acted in a rational manner.

Mr. Jerome also summoned to the stand Dr. Carlton Flint, the physician to whom Evelyn Nesbit is said to have gone with "Jack" Barrymoore, the actor. Mr. Delmas objected, and Dr. Flint had been served with a new subpoena—by the defense—and that he would be called in sur-rebuttal to answer the questions he was not permitted to answer today.

As the last witness of the day, the District Attorney called Rudolph C. Eckmeyer, the photographer who took the pictures of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, which have been introduced in evidence. The photographer was employed by Stanford White. He had no sooner been sworn than it developed that Eckmeyer had also been employed by White to make the photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have made in Abraham Hummel's office. Mr. Eckmeyer identified the negatives made from the affidavit, but they were not offered in evidence. Mr. Jerome next tried to get the photographer to fix the dates of certain pictures for which Evelyn Nesbit posed, hoping thus to establish the day the Nesbit girl says she had the experience with Stanford White in the 24th Street house.

Mr. Delmas objected on the ground that the evidence tended to contradict Mrs. Thaw's story and was not permissible.

Mr. Jerome said he desired to take advantage of the waiver Mr. Delmas had made at the beginning of the trial in regard to rebutting Mrs. Thaw's story.

"If you will let me fix the date of these pictures," he said, heatedly, "I will show that on the night following the day they were taken, when Mrs. Thaw says she was ruined, Stanford White was not in the 24th Street house at all."

Mr. Jerome fairly shouted the last words and pounded the table before him. Mr. Delmas said he must stand up on his objection, and it was sustained. He then moved that the District Attorney's "improper remarks, to which he has given much emphasis

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AWFUL DISASTER ON BATTLESHIP

Magazines of One of Finest Vessels of French Navy Blew Up.

NEARLY 100 LIVES LOST

Hundreds Frightfully Injured and Death List Will Probably Be Greater—Continuous Explosion of Shells.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Toulon, France, March 12.—A terrible disaster occurred here this afternoon. The powder magazines on board the French battleship Iena blew up at 35 minutes past 1 o'clock as a result Captain Adigard, the commander of the battleship, Captain Vertiez, chief of staff of the Mediterranean Squadron, and from seventy to eighty blue jackets are dead, while Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men are suffering from injuries, some of them horrible in their extent. Naval circles are aghast and the public is stunned by the appalling catastrophe, coming so soon after the loss of the French sub-marine boat Lutin, in which 16 men met death.

The entire after part of the Iena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions, and the panic stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the vicinity of the dry-dock for their lives. Scores of the men who were on board the Iena jumped overboard or onto the stone quays and sustained serious injuries.

The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. What caused the explosion is not known, but the powder magazines of the Iena were set on fire, and their contents in exploding practically destroyed what was considered one of the finest vessels in the French navy. The Iena had just undergone a final inspection of her hull and machinery, the latter having been completely overhauled, preparatory to joining the squadron tomorrow. The crew was in its full strength, being composed of the Rear Admiral, 24 other officers and 630 men. The magazines had been replenished recently and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder, as well as a number of charges for torpedoes.

The crew of the Iena had finished their midday meal only a short time before the explosion, and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detailed to attend a lecture that was being given forward.

The explosion came without warning. The first shock was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed instantly by other shocks. The crew were thrown into a condition of panic. They rushed wildly hither and thither about the deck. The men forward who had been attending the lecture clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them into the dock and the others to the stone quay. Many of those who jumped sustained fatal injuries.

The hundreds of men below decks were in a fearful position. They were enshrouded in blinding smoke, and while they groped their way toward the exits they became the prey of suffcating fumes, which caused many of them to fall unconscious.

In the meantime the detonations had become more frequent and the entire afterpart of the Iena, which was virtually blown to pieces, caught fire. Shells and charges of explosives in the magazines continued to explode, and masses of metal were hurled into the air to fall everywhere about the docks and the arsenal. These flying missles demolished the torpedo shed, the engine works and the pump house nearby and constituted a most serious menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the battleship to begin the work of rescue. In spite of the danger many heroic efforts were made to render assistance, but for the most part in vain. The Iena was aflame from bursting projectiles and the fire prevented approach.

It is declared that for thiry minutes the authorities were unable to discover the keys with which to open the locks to flood the dry-dock and submerge the ship, but when they did finally open the locks the water rushed in onto the Iena and the explosions came to an end.

When amidst masses of dense smoke the search for the dead and wounded was commenced. The lower decks of the Iena were littered with the fragments of shattered and torn bodies, while the surrounding water was dotted with human fragments.

It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until tomorrow, when a roll-call will be held, as many of the men were completely blown to pieces, while others were incinerated.

New York, March 12.—Harry L. Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, won the 600 yard sprint, the principal event of the New York athletic Club annual meet at Madison Square Garden tonight. J. B. Taylor, the colored runner of Pennsylvania University, second; M. W. Sheppard, of the Irish American club third. Time 11 4-15.

The State militia was called out early at Manchester, Iowa, to guard two bank robbers arrested for blowing up the bank at Masonville, March 6, from mob violence, and Sheriff Hennessey has asked the governor for more aid. The action folowed the ousting of the grand jury which was yesterday declared illegal, and which, therefore, cannot indict the men. Many citizens soon formed a mob and are bent on lynching the men.

PROPHET DOWIE LAID IN GRAVE

Funeral Attended By Faithful Band Who Never Deserted First Apostle.

OTHER THOUSANDS SCOFFED

Gladstone Dowie Refused Permission to Share in Rites Over Father Whom He Deserted in Life. Services Impressive.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 12.—Funeral services were held last night for John Alexander Dowie by the little band of the faithful who have stood by him while thousands of the once great restoration host ridiculed and scorned.

Refusing to accept conciliatory measures offered by Gladstone Dowie in the form of a share in the last rites over his father's body, Deacon J. W. Cutler and his six assistant deacons, chosen by Dowie as the ecclesiastic rulers of his church in Zion City, held formal services, which they said were the only possible ceremonies of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion.

Cutler had persuaded five of his autohrized assistants Deacons Crowford, Snelling, Chad, Gottschalk, and Braun, to hold to their original stand. In spite of a drizzling night his residence was crowded, mourners finding places on stairs and window sills. Under these conditions, with every person present an ardent follower of the "First Apostle" in life and death, many of whom had been with him from the founding of the church, the service had a deep religious tone that made it unusually impressive. Deacons Samuel Chad and B. F. Morris, who were with Dowie the night he died, were called upon to relate incidents of those hours. Deacon Morris denied that the "First Apostle" was delirious at any time. He said he was merely "talking in his sleep as he had done every night for weeks," and that fever or any of the symptoms of delirium failed to appear.

The meeting closed with declarations from almost every one present that they would remain in the present body until Dowie's will reveals whom he chose as his successor. Then they will flock to his support. Many expressed the belief that this will be Overseer Bryant, now in South Africa.

Arrangements for final services on Thursday continue to show a conciliatory spirit. Overseer William H. Piper, head of the faction in Chicago that revolted from Voliva after his victory has been asked to sit upon the tabernacle platform with Deacon Sprecher, head of the Chicago party remaining true to Dowie. The eulogy will be delivered by Judge V. V. Banes of the Voliva faction. For the funeral a large white hearse will be brought from Kenosha, the coffin will be white and the hearse will be drawn by white horses. The coffin will be sealed hermetically and buried in a stone vault.

CONGESTION AT MEMPHIS.

Complaint That 23,000 Bales Await Transportation by Railroads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Brownsville, Tex., March 12.—President Crump, of the Memphis exchange, presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission today a statement regarding the congestion of cotton at Memphis, and asked for relief.

The Commission said that it would take the question under consideration and, if deemed advisable would make an investigation on its own account in Memphis.

It is said there are at present over $23,000 bales of cotton in the hands of the carriers at Memphis awaiting cars in which to load. From the statements made and the evidence produced before the Commission, the situation in Memphis with respect to cotton was shown to be as serious as that respecting wheat in some of the northwest States.

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8—2—5 GUANO	$22.00
8—2—10 GUANO	$27.00
8—3—3 GUANO	$23.00
8—4—4 GUANO	$27.00
GERMAN KAINIT	$10.00
GENUINE PERUVIAN	$30.00
MURIATE OF POTASH	$43.00
NITRATE OF SODA	$55.00
SULPHATE OF POTASH	$52.00
COTTONSEED MEAL	$30.00
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American Officers Interested in Coming of Fine Cruisers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 12.—A goodly number of American naval officers will watch with interest the entry into Hampton Roads of the big Japanese armored cruiser Tsukuga. Their interest is explained by two facts. First, that this ship with a speed on natural draft of about 22 knots, which is better than any of our own crisers can do, was turned out from a Japanese shipyard by Japanese workmen, who are just beginning naval construction; yet, according to naval experts, the ship is perfect in every detail. Second that the Tsukuga was under command on the high seas within two years from the date her keel was laid down in Japan. No such speed of construction as this has ever been attained in American shipyards, at least where naval work was involved, and the best British record, namely in the case of the Dreadnaught, is only slightly better than that made by the Japanese shiprights in the building of the Tsukuga.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Two ladies and two gentlemen to canvas Wilmington for a profitable business. Good pay. Address L. M., care Star. mch 11-2t*

LOST—Gold Bracelet with one rhinestone setting, between Pembroke Jones' park entrance and Macomber's store, on Wrightsville Saturday morning; $5 reward if returned to Star office. mch 12-4t*

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a lingerie sale at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Worth, 412 South Third street, on Thursday next at 4 o'clock. They solicit the liberal patronage of their friends. mch 10-13

FOR SALE—A little donkey, cart and harness. A nice little turnout. Apply to F. M. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. mch 9-12-14

TUG BOAT CAPTAIN WANTED—Position open April 1st, steady employment the year round, no loafers need apply. Address Box No. 236. mch9-1w

I HAVE $1,500 to lend on dwelling centrally located. Must be worth not less than $3,000. Only responsible parties need apply. Box 152, City. mch 8-tf

FOR SALE—374 acres land between Cape Fear and Black rivers in and near Lyon Swamp, Bladen county, 100 acres in White Oak Swamp cleared. Has produced 85 to 90 bushels of corn per acre. No fertilizer needed; adjoining land can not be bought for $50 per acre. If not sold within next 30 days, same will be rented for the year. Title good. Price $4,488. C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn, N. C. fe 24 su we fr

SPLENDID OFFICES FOR RENT—Those desiring to engage offices in the Garrell Building will please call at building, southwest corner of Second and Princess streets between 9:30 and 11:30 A. M., or 3 and 5 P. M., or phone me (No. 317) after those hours. Will be ready to deliver same by July 1st. These offices have a fine pitch, are arranged to catch the southwest breeze in Summer and kill off the northeast ones in Winter; are up-to-date and in a splendid location. Joseph D. Smith, Agent. mch 10-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Busy season soon. Few weeks completes. Top wages paid graduates. Positions waiting. Best trade in the world for poor man. Little expense. Beautiful 1907 catalogue mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. 10-6t

FOR RENT—Upstairs of No. 501-503 North Fourth street. All improvements; cistern water. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 205 Princess street. mch 13-tf

MY SON, M. F. Holleman, 16 years old, left home March 5th, and has not been heard from since. He is 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs about 120 pounds, has dark hair and complexion and small eyes. Anything concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received. J. A. Holleman, Delgado, N. C. mch 13-1t*

ACADEMY

To-morrow Night, THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

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Seats now selling at Plummer's,

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Company under the same management as "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon," at the Academy early in the season. 6 sq-1t

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We will also allow 20 per cent. discount to any one wishing to buy an Overcoat or Raincoat now. Come before everything is picked over.

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FOR MAYOR

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IF ELECTED, HE WILL PERFORM HIS DUTIES FAITHFULLY AND TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY. HE WLL APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF ALL HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.

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Mammoth Embroidery Sale This Week.

Our Spring importations have arrived. Hundreds of styles, widths and qualities.

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S. and B. Solomon.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.

CHARLES TIETGEN, Administrator Henry Tietgen, Deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.

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For Alderman Fourth Ward J. McRee Hatch

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ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 13.

fe 12eod D. RUSSELL FOSTER.